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Love is a very popular scapegoat with some women.

Some people never learn anything until they get badly hurt.

A woman won't recognize an ideal husband if she should get one.

The man who is always behindhand will never make many terrible mistakes.

People may get too old to learn, but they rarely think themselves too old to teach.

A woman seldom makes a sacrifice except as a mortgage on some supposed future happiness.

There would be a good deal less praying if people always expected what they prayed for.

When a woman's engagement is announced it will pay her to go around with her ears closed for awhile.

A man's best friends never speak ill of him; which explains why he regards them as his best friends.

All pleasure is not purchased at the price of pain, but a great many dreary people think it should be.

When a man keeps anything to himself his wife is always sure it must be something desperately wicked.

Of course a man is expected to take his wife's word, but she should see that he doesn't have too many of them.

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General News.

A \$500,000 fire occurred at Philadelphia recently.

The Cuban leaders favor annexation to the United States.

Gold exports week before last were \$2,098,000 and imports were \$40,000.

A fire at Newark, N. J., destroyed the Central Stamping Company's works. Loss, \$500,000.

The Citizen's Telephone company, of St. Joseph, has failed after an existence of six months.

Gen. Campos has resigned the command of the Spanish army and advises that Cuban independence be recognized.

Henry Watterson says Cleveland could not carry a single county in the United States if nominated for a third term.

By the collapse of a tenement building in New York City a few days ago, fourteen persons were killed and many wounded.

John R. Barrett, of Sedalia, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Central Missouri, is dead, aged 61 years.

The widow of P. T. Barnum was married in New York to Demetrius Kallias Bey, a Greek with a Turkish title.

The fight between the insurance companies and the heirs of Dr. Fraker have been settled by the companies paying the policies.

Mayor Davis, of Kansas City, has again declared that he is not a candidate or the Republican nomination for governor of Missouri.

The notorious Indian Territory bandit, Bob Christian, is reported to have been killed in a battle with deputy marshals a few days ago.

It is said that Frederick R. Couder, now in Europe, has been offered the seat of supreme court justice, made vacant by the death of Judge Jackson.

Gov. Stone has appointed Don Rudd, of Mountain Grove, county clerk of Wright county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Pope.

Judge S. O. Thacher, state senator and one of the ablest lawyers and jurists in the state of Kansas, died of Bright's disease at his home, in Lawrence, recently.

Justice Hawthorne, of Kansas City, has decided that the new law against Sunday shaving is unconstitutional because it does not give the accused in such cases the right of trial by jury.

Found at Last.

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The following property is exempt from levy and sale as a homestead.

One hundred and sixty acres of land not worth more than \$1,500 to every head of the family.

In cities of more than 40,000 population 30 square rods of ground worth not more than \$1,500.

The exemptions of personal property are the following:

Ten head of hogs.

Two plows and one set of plow gear and all necessary farming implements.

One ax.

Two work horses.

Spinning wheel and carding machine and loom.

All spun yarn and cloth made for family use.

Twenty-five pounds of hemp, flax and wool.

All wearing apparel.

Four beds and bedding.

Household furniture not exceeding the value of \$100.

The family Bible and other books used by the family.

The rights of married women are well protected. In case of abandonment of the wife by the husband the court will confiscate his property for the support of his wife and children.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

HOKE SMITH, Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the interior, it seems has added to his official duties the business of distributing "sound money" literature through the post-office department as the following letter to postmasters plainly shows: MY DEAR SIR:—Without any purpose to affect your personal action, I send you several copies of Secretary Carlisle's recent speeches. I will, however, appreciate your distributing them among those likely to read them. Yours very truly,

HOKE SMITH.

It would be well, perhaps, for Democrats to remember what was said of Republican officials a few years ago, who did such things to get their literature before the people. Not only is Mr. Hoke Smith sending these speeches through the post-offices, but he has vacated his official chair, at Washington, and made stump speeches in Georgia, favoring the gold basis idea of finance. If his conduct does not show offensive partisanship while in the government's employ, what would you call it?

THE state Democratic convention at Pertle Springs, met last week, transacted its business in harmony, passed resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, adjourned and went home. There is nothing left for loyal Democrats but to accept the result and pull together for a grand victory in 1896. This can be secured by the united efforts of Democrats of every shade of belief, who are all for silver primarily, the difference being the ratio to be established, and the means by which it is to be brought about—whether the American people should adopt free coinage upon their own motion or wait till the crowned heads of Europe, consent to our doing so. The element of the Democratic party favoring an independent action of the U. S. on this subject, is evidently largely in the ascendancy in Missouri, but we can afford to be magnanimous, to forgive our erring brethren, bid them God's speed and march hand in hand with them to victory in 1896. Let the majority rule and let harmony prevail.

Mrs. Rhoda Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept growing worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Only an editor can comprehend the trials of a pencil pusher. How to make every man the most distinguished, every girl the prettiest, every swell the most popular, and every man the most successful, besides remembering to call old nestor "colonel," all red-headed old maids "golden-haired," not to mention all the blessings received from failing to puff the man who passed through town and did not call around for fear he would be expected to pay his subscription, added to mistakes in the initials in names and errors in the weight of new members of families; all this is anything but paradise.—Ex.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," has been exemplified in the famous Taylor Brothers' case. When their troubles began they were said to be wealthy, but the fact was developed in the presentation of their application for a new trial, and their subsequent appeal to the supreme court, that they had no means, personal or real, with which to pay the cost of the transcript, whereupon Judge Rucker ordered the stenographer and clerk to prepare the transcript, at the expense of the state. The estimated cost will be somewhere between \$500 and \$800.

FOUR members of a curious community of semi-wild white men, which is said to exist in upper Maine near the Canadian boundary, were arrested in Norridgewock, Me., a few days since, for sheep stealing, and are now in the county jail there, where they are attracting much attention. They were almost naked when caught, and their chests and backs are covered with a thick growth of fine hair. They seem to know little of any language. The gang to which they belong consists of some forty men, who live in caves, subsisting on what they can find in the woods and steal from neighboring farms.

THEY certainly have the gambling fever badly down about Centralia. Prosecuting Attorney Stephens recently secured the conviction of five negroes for gambling and a fine for each of \$25 and costs, which they will "lay out in jail." He has 14 more cases, negroes and whites, on hand that will be disposed of at an early day.

JONES & BARNES, druggists of Centralia, were fined \$100 and costs last week for selling liquor without license.

ONE day last week Mrs. K. T. Hulen, of Centralia, suicided by cutting her throat from ear to ear. She was 82 years old, and no cause is known for her rash act.

AT Odessa, in Lafayette county, last Saturday, the 10th inst., the citizens celebrated Missouri's admission into the union in grand style. Judge Gibson, Hon. J. T. Crisp and others were the speakers.

LIGHTNING struck Graves & Ambrose's new mill, at Nevada, last Friday, damaging it badly and knocking down five men who were at work in the building. Two were rendered unconscious and their recovery is doubtful.

Of a nice head of hair just through negligence. When your hair begins to fall out, don't neglect it, but get a bottle of Beggs' Hair Renewer which will stop its falling out, and if turning gray, will restore its natural color. For sale by Sneed, the druggist.

W. T. LAIRD, aged 53 years, was arrested, in Kansas City, last Monday on a charge of being the leader of a band of counterfeiters that has been molding spurious dollars, in that city, and shipping them to other points. When arrested he had molds and dies of the finest make in his possession.

A MAN can guy and a man can lie, and a man can puff and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to grow. A man can sweat and a man can fret, and a man can give goods free, but he can't get "biz" with his smiling "phiz" without an ad in the BEE.—Brazier Bee.

SEVENTY-FIVE members of the teachers' institute, of Cooper county, made an excursion to Jefferson City last Friday. Mayor Silvers met them at the capitol in the representative hall and welcomed them to the city. They put in the day visiting public buildings, among them the penitentiary, and other points of interest.

A cherry tree on the farm of Jos. Sweringen, of Shelby county, is promising a third crop of cherries. The first crop repented and was gathered at the usual time; the second crop is now in the red berry stage, and the tree is full of blossoms for the third crop. The probabilities are that the tree will go where the woodbine twineth before another fruit season.

A fight which occurred at Madison, Monroe county, at a picnic, on Saturday of last week, ended in the shooting of a young man named Truby. He and another young man named Farmer had had a fight. Farmer got the worst of it. He then went home and got his gun, called Truby out and shot him. Farmer is under arrest. Truby may get well.

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THERE has been a sort of a kite flying craze in Winona, Minnesota, of late. Kites have been many and large. A few days since a man named Barber appeared with one which measured nearly eight feet from top to bottom, which he proceeded to fly. The friends who were aiding let go, and the string that held the kite was tied around his body. He was lifted into the air about 15 feet when the wind began to die away, and down came Barber and the kite into the river, where he came very near drowning before he was rescued.

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It was at the Caldwell county teachers' institute. The history class was reciting and Billy McKee, the representative of Ray county, had the floor. He was talking upon the advisability of teaching the biography of great Americans to the youthful generation and thus inspire them with lofty ambitions. "Tell them of the great Daniel Webster," said Billy, as he waxed eloquent, "the great American statesman whose fertile brain devised and compiled the unabridged dictionary which so proudly bears his name." At this juncture our worthy commissioner, sitting near, plucked him by the coat tail, and said in a stage whisper, "that was Noah, not Daniel Webster."

"Come off Holman," said Billy, "Noah built the ark. Webster wrote the dictionary. Go and inform yourself upon American history before you presume to instruct the representative from Ray county."—Tina Horaki

Commercial Value of Silver

Springfield Leader-Democrat.

It has been shown by a table by reports from the mints—and this table has been widely printed and is beyond denial—that the commercial ratio between gold and silver was maintained at about the French coinage ratio of 15 1-2 to 1 for 200 years; that during the 22 years since 1873, as the result of demonetization, the commercial ratio has declined to 33 to 1; that in the 388 years prior to 1873 the quantity ratio between gold and silver has ranged from 56 of silver and one of gold to 4 of silver and one of gold, and that time the commercial ratio had clung closely to the legal ratio. During all that time the commercial price of silver bullion had remained steady. Since 1873 it had steadily and rapidly decreased.

JOHN B. GLAZIER left his wife and six children in Pennsylvania 20 years ago and went to Little Rock, Ark., where he in a few months married another woman, and where he accumulated considerable property. His former wife and children heard nothing from him till after his death in 1886, and shortly thereafter brought suit for the property which he left. Recently the suit has been decided in favor of wife and children No. 1. As there had never been a divorce, they were the legal heirs to the estate.

A medical college for women will be opened in Kansas City, October 15th, of which Dr. F. B. Tiffany will be dean and Dr. Panton secretary. We suppose the object of this institution is to educate the coming woman in some of the more useful pursuits of life, in order to make her "useful rather than ornamental."